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## Chamber Wants U.K. Market For B.C. Canned Salmon Restored

Concern over the fact Great Britain has stopped buying Canadian canned salmon was expressed Tuesday by directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting.

The stoppage was termed unfair by some who noted during the war years British Columbia canners had dropped their domestic and foreign markets so they could serve Britain exclusively. It was pointed out to the meeting that Britain has contracted to buy their entire salmon requirement for the next year from Russia.

H. Cuthbert Holmes, chamber president, told the members the stoppage, which came without warning, dealt B.C. canners a hard blow. "The annual catch here is geared to the British market," he said.

At the conclusion of discussion, directors voted their approval of a telegram sent by Mr. Holmes to R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P. in Ottawa, asking that steps be taken to see if canned salmon can be included in any future food agreements made between Canada and Great Britain.

"We must hope the Canadian government will get sufficient orders from the British government to keep the canned salmon industry alive here. Now we have it we must not lose it," Mr. Holmes said.

**PORT AUTHORITY**

A resolution presented by Fred Hayes, chairman of the chamber's harbor and industrial committee, asking that Mayor Percy George be asked to strike a committee to study the need and advisability of establishing a central port authority here was given unanimous approval. Mr. Hayes said he firmly believed there is a need for a port authority in this city to deal with all shipping matters. He suggested a board of harbor commissioners be formed.

Authorization was given by the directors to allow members of the city harbor committee to sit in at meetings of the chamber's harbor committee and at directors' meetings whenever harbor matters are discussed.

The directors decided to ask members of the chamber's transportation and aviation committee to investigate the reason Trans-Canada Airlines has less

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### Trappers Prospering

THE PAS, Man. (CP)—Trappers in northern Manitoba are in for a period of prosperity. At least, that's the view of D. M. Stephens, deputy minister of mines and natural resources.

He told the Rotary Club here Tuesday that returns from beaver alone would mean anywhere from \$400 to \$1,000 for every trapper in this section. He also predicted the beaver population would double or treble within two to five years.

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## Saanich Convention Names Ash Candidate By Acclamation



ARTHUR J. R. ASH

Arthur J. R. Ash, president of the Saanich Liberal Association, was elected by acclamation Tuesday night as the Coalition candidate for the Feb. 23 by-election in Saanich. Only one of the 63 delegates allocated to the Progressive Conservative Party nominee to the convention. He was nominated by Walter P. Jeune.

W. E. Poupore, a contender for the Liberal nomination, served as chairman of the convention. He is president of the Sidney Liberal Association.

Under an agreement of Mr. Ash, as president of the Saanich Liberal Association, and Maj. L. H. MacQueen, president of the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association, it was arranged that both associations would send 63 delegates to the convention.

Mr. MacQueen announced Tuesday, however, that the Conservatives would take no part in the convention or the campaign since the Liberals had already made their selection.

At the request of a delegate from the floor of the convention, held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, the credentials committee reported that but one Conservative delegate had registered.

### PLATFORM OUTLINED

Mr. Ash, following his nomination, outlined his platform, saying he would, if elected, champion the following causes:

1. Securing of an abundance of water for the farms and households of the constituency.

2. Improvement of not only arterial, but also feeder, roads in the district.

3. Expansion of electric power facilities for the area.

4. Improvement of transportation facilities.

5. Abolition of the means test and the securing of a great pension for senior citizens.

6. Equalization of education costs.

The candidate said he was proud to support the Coalition government and said he saw "no reason why the new Coalition government could not grow to even greater success" than the administration of the former Premier John Hart and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb.

He called on both Liberals and Conservatives to close their ranks and throw their full support behind him in the campaign.

This plea was reiterated by Col. E. J. T. Woodward, who said he was a lifelong Conservative.

"I think that the most important thing that the people of Saanich have to do today is to stand together, Liberals and Conservatives, to defeat the C.C.F.," he said, adding that he believed few people realized the seriousness of a C.C.F. victory.

A C.C.F. victory, he continued, would not hurt the government, for it could stand on its own feet, but it would give the C.C.F. encouragement.

### Says Fisheries Ministry Tryout For Newcomers

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, in a statement today charged the federal government with using the fisheries portfolio as "a training ground for budding cabinet ministers . . . a stepping stone to something else."

The statement followed an announcement Tuesday of the appointment of Fisheries Minister Gregg to Minister of Veterans' Affairs. Mr. Gregg, former president of the University of New Brunswick, was appointed to the fisheries post about two months ago.

Mr. Coldwell added: "The time has come when the fishing industry of Canada will no longer put up with the treatment handed out by the federal government."

## Duplessis Makes Slashing Attack On Communism

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis, anticipating slightly Prime Minister King's slashing attack on communism, Tuesday told the Quebec Legislative Assembly that the "great danger" of communism is general apathy, but that the Quebec government had been fighting it and "will continue to fight."

Communism stood for "atheism, treason, lies, hypocrisy and infamy," he said in the Throne Speech debate. There was "no greater danger in the world today."

Communism was spread by force and must be met with force. The Premier spoke for an hour reviewing the policies of his Union Nationale government after Liberal leader Adelard Godbout had addressed the House nearly twice as long, urging the government to encourage immigration, co-operate with the federal authorities and be prepared to accept Newfoundland as a Canadian sister province.

Mr. Godbout discussed communism briefly and said its spread would be prevented "not by force and laws but by social justice and charity."

Premier Duplessis said the Union Nationale government would not encourage immigration while Quebec had a housing problem.

### MUST CONSULT QUEBEC

His government's view was that Newfoundland could not properly be admitted to Confederation without consultation of the provinces, particularly Quebec.

Noting Mr. Godbout's statement that Newfoundland's possession of Labrador had been de-

clared by a "political judgment" of the Privy Council in London, the Premier said the issue had been settled according to the cases made before the Privy Council and the Canadian case had been poorly presented.

He added: "There will be a law during the session which will give the opposition leader an opportunity to speak on the question of Labrador and Newfoundland."

This was taken to indicate a bill concerning the Labrador-Quebec boundary question might be submitted during the session.

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### Clothing Stolen

VANCOUVER (CP) — E. Ivesich's \$600 wardrobe, including expensive suits, slacks and shirts, was missing today.

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The regular meeting of the Monterey P.T.A. has been canceled owing to the coal strike.

The bridge tea to be held in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, on Thursday is being held under the auspices of the Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E. and not the Florence Nightingale Chapter, as advertised.

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The city detective team of Alex Briggs and Fearn Woodburn, as a result of investigations into a quantity of forged cheques that have been passed on city merchants lately, yesterday apprehended one man who appeared in city police court today charged on four counts with uttering forged documents and cashing them, contrary to the Criminal Code.

The man who appeared in the court before Magistrate Hall and had the charges read against him is William A. Hodges of Victoria.

He asked to reserve plea and election on all charges until he secured defence counsel. He was remanded to tomorrow.

The documents in question were three Canadian Bank of Commerce cheques and one Bank of Canada cheque. Three were made out in favor of accused and purported to have been made by H. Way; the fourth, also made out to accused, is purported to have been made by A. P. Caffery.

The charges allege that in

## Uniformed Arabs Resume Attacks On Jewish Town

JERUSALEM (AP)—Arab fighters struck again today at the Jewish settlement of Yehiam, northeast of Acre, in a renewal of Tuesday's machine gun and mortar attack which cost 16 lives.

Jewish sources in Jerusalem said they had been in telephone contact with Yehiam, one of 18 Jewish communities outside the boundaries of the proposed Jewish state, since the attack began.

They said they were told "some 500 Arabs, all in uniform, some with steel helmets and under the command of Iraqi, German-trained officers began firing at the settlement from trenches they had dug Tuesday."

Nine Jews and seven Arabs died in Tuesday's day-long fight, which was finally broken up by the appearance of army and police units from Acre. The Arabs apparently were trying to wipe out the settlement.

### SETTLEMENT SURROUNDED

The colony, comprising some 80 residents plus an estimated 50 fighters of Hagana, the Jewish militia, were reported surrounded and three hours after the attack began, the Jews said military aid had not appeared.

It was reported representatives of Yehiam went to Haifa Tuesday to appeal for aid both from the Jewish agency and British authorities.

Arab sources said the raiders who attacked Yehiam Tuesday were Palestinian Arabs from the Galilee area, trained and outfitted in Syria.

The homes of two British business men—both now in England—were blasted earlier today in the fashionable Katamon district of Jerusalem. There were no casualties.

### SAY SNIPERS BUSY

Unofficial reports said the houses were blasted by Hagana forces because of a belief in the Jewish militia that the homes were being used as Arab sniper nests in the absence of the tenants. Unexploded grenades were found nearby.

The homes were those of A. E. Mulford, former Reuter's mid-west manager, and W. Campbell Brown, former manager of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation.

In Cairo, a reliable government source said the Palestine government had granted Egypt's request to send a force to guard the Egyptian consulate in Jerusalem.

### DEATHS MOUNT TO 919

The Holy Land's death toll, according to unofficial casualty lists, stands at 919 for the period since the United Nations approved partition of Palestine Nov. 29.

(In London, Lord Listowel said the official British casualty figures for the period from Nov. 30 through Jan. 18 listed 2,344 killed and wounded. The dead numbered 720. Arab and Jewish sources here have commented frequently on the difficulty of obtaining accurate figures and both have said many deaths are not reported at all.)

### To Name Committees For Liberal Meeting

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Liberal Federation today acceded to Prime Minister King's request that a national convention be held this summer by setting in motion the machinery for the appointment of convention committees.

The first official step towards the choosing of a new leader of the Liberal Party came through the passage at the federation's annual meeting of a resolution empowering the executive committee to set up committees to arrange for the convention, the third in the party's history.

There was no discussion of date or venue, but the delegates promptly heard a request that the convention be held in Winnipeg.

CALGARY (CP)—The ice jammed Bow River overflowed its banks along Memorial Drive in east Calgary today, forcing three families to leave their homes and flooding the basements of several other dwellings.

He said he did not know whether it would be a conciliation or arbitration board until after he had consulted with Labor Minister Gordon Wismer, but had been assured by the miners that they were anxious for a settlement and were prepared to co-operate.

He said that the situation is extremely serious in the province, with Victoria having only 900 tons of coal in the dealers' hands, which, if rationed out only to families in need, would last only 20 weeks. The original demands called for boosts of from \$30 to

## King Quits Liberal Party Leadership; Future Of Premiership Left In Doubt

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada had an answer today to its \$64 political question—the future of Prime Minister King—but Liberal politicians read varying meanings into his long-awaited announcement of his retirement.

While Mr. King asked the National Liberal Federation Tuesday night to call a summer convention to select "a new leader of our party," his words touched off these conflicting interpretations:

1. He meant outright relinquishment of party leadership and premiership as soon as a successor is chosen by the convention.

2. He would accept renomination to head the party and government.

While the 73-year-old chieftain emphasized that he wanted to retire soon—and would like to get started on his memoirs—observers said his 3,000-word reference to his own future and that of the party did not close possible acceptance of a draft by the convention.

**NO CONDITIONS**

But two cabinet ministers took the opposite view after hearing the Prime Minister and concluded he had made an outright statement of retirement with no strings attached.

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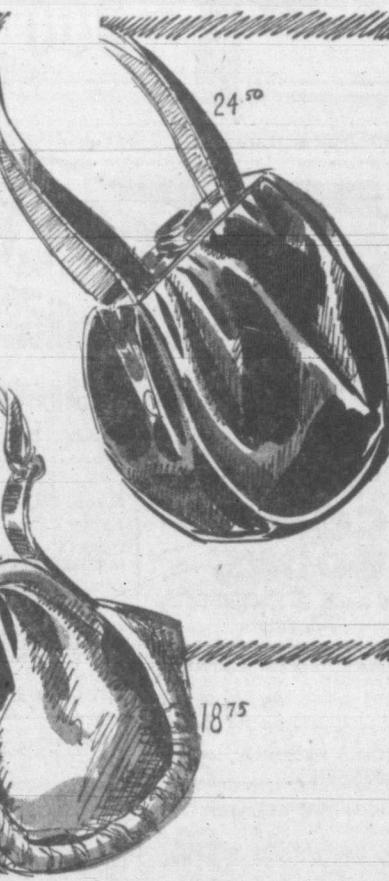
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PORT ALBERNI—Postal delivery is proposed to start at Port Alberni on March 1, according to information received by the city from the district postal inspector at Vancouver.

City officials have begun compiling lists of street numbers for billing purposes and residents are being asked to number their houses and provide letter slots.

The former Ohs' garage on Third Avenue has been rented by the postal department as a carriers' depot and the Civil Service Commission has advertised for applications from potential carriers.

### Port Alberni Warns Grave Housing Problem

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—A serious housing shortage in this city today brought a request from City Clerk F. L. Kitto for prospective residents to refrain from considering moving here, unless they have guaranteed employment and housing accommodation.

Mr. Lewis, vicar's warden, believes, when the modern construction program is completed, the bay's St. David's-by-the-Sea Church layout will be one of the finest architectural pictures of its kind on the lower island.

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New Parish Hall at Cordova Bay . . . Church to follow. by-the-Sea Church has a congregation of 115 which gathers in the parish hall at present. The hall, not quite completed, is also being used as a Sunday school. The church itself and connecting rooms will be built on the south side of the hall.

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chosen was wet and unsatisfactory. He charged the board with reckless extravagance, referring to agricultural classes, gymnasiums and other features which he felt were unnecessary. He said the proposed auditorium would have a seating capacity of 600, while the local picture theatre had capacity for only 490.

Mr. Goddard spoke of the difficulties of continuing proper classes with the poor accommodation available since the fire of two years ago which destroyed the high school building.

"There are pupils housed in basements," he said. "The gymnasium has been made into inadequate classrooms and we have had to resort to various other makeshifts."

Set-up required by the new School Act was outlined by R. M. Lendrum, supervising principal, who said the program laid out would just meet the requirements and no more. He said it was to the advantage of all throughout the district to co-operate.

The board spent between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in providing temporary and inadequate quarters in the last two years, Trustee W. Spencer told the meeting.

### Rescind Salary Increase Motion

GANGES—A motion for a 20 per cent increase in salary for teachers under the jurisdiction of trustees of Salt Spring Island School District, passed Jan. 12 by the school board, was rescinded at a special meeting.

Salaries are to remain at their present levels for the remainder of the school year, with a new salary schedule to be compiled by the school board on May 31.

Decision to rescind the original motion was made after the board gave careful consideration to the large amount the increase would add to taxes on Salt Spring, Galiano, Pender, Mayne and Saturna Islands, all part of Salt Spring School District No. 64.

The Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club will hold a tournament at the Y.M.C.A. commencing Jan. 28, Bob Morrison, program director, announced today. Entries close Jan. 27 at 7:30. Applications are now being accepted at the Y.M.C.A. for the Feb. 20 ski trip to Forbidden Plateau.

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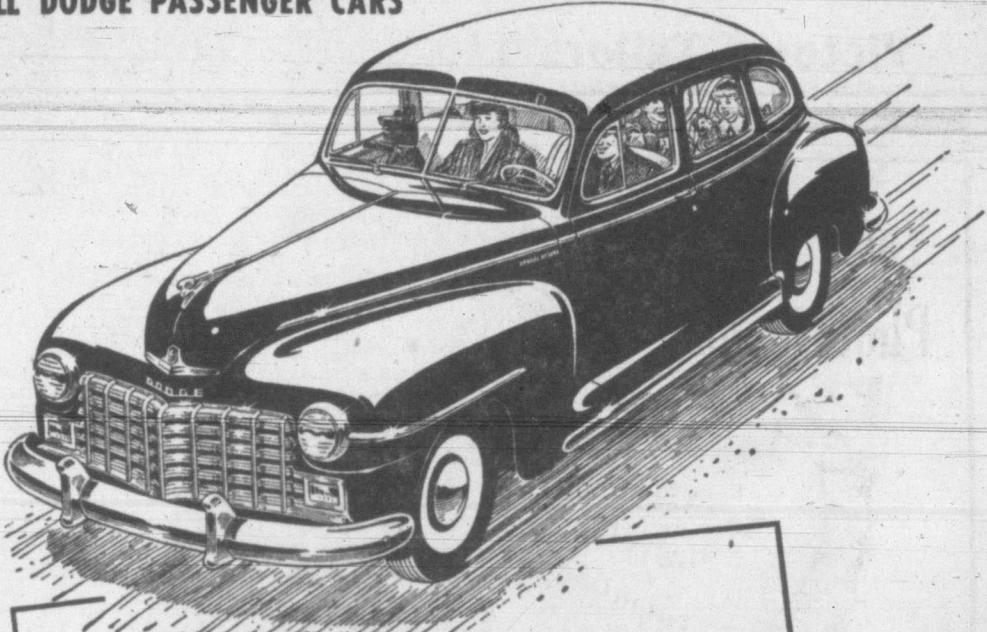
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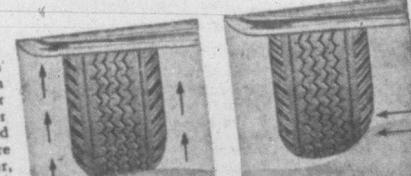


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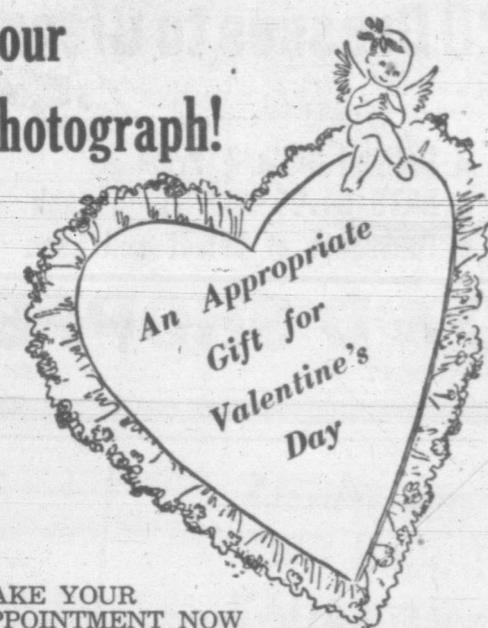
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## Premier King Denounces Communism; Asks Committee To Probe Profiteering

By ROSS MUNRO

OTTAWA (CP)—In nearly 30 years in public life, Prime Minister King generally has used cautious, middle-of-the-way language in public pronouncements.

But Tuesday night before the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation he cut loose against communism with as slashing an attack as probably he has ever made in the field of foreign affairs in his long career.

Launching into a denunciation of communism in his long speech before 800 delegates, he waved his manuscript for emphasis as he declared:

"Today the signs of the new tyranny that seeks world domination are unmistakable. Communism is no less a tyranny than nazism."

He continued: "Let us not speak of having entered upon a new era of peace, where all about us are evidences of strife. Let us not allow another wolf-like menace to masquerade in sheep's clothing, seeking all the while, whom it may devour.

"So long as communism remains as a menace to the free world, it is vital to the defence of freedom to maintain a preponderance of military strength on the side of freedom and to secure that degree of unity among the nations which will ensure that they cannot be defeated and destroyed one by one."

Speaking earnestly and with deep convictions as a life-long student of international affairs, he charged that communism's world was world conquest.

**NOT WORDS ALONE**

He urged liberal-minded people to promote the "great principles" set forth in the United Nations' charter, but cautioned them not to believe that the words of any charter "can effect anything in themselves" unless where force threatens "it can be kept at bay by superior force."

He advocated the formation of an international military force under the United Nations.

The United Nations, in my opinion, will be well advised to concentrate upon the organization of the international force by which, in the words of Lord Tennyson, it was to "hold a fretful realm in awe."

His reference to a U.N. military force was interjected into his attack on communism, but sources in close touch with him said the Prime Minister was not suggesting that the force be used to combat communism.

These sources said the Prime Minister had in mind an international force to be employed by the U.N. in such situations as Palestine and Kashmir.

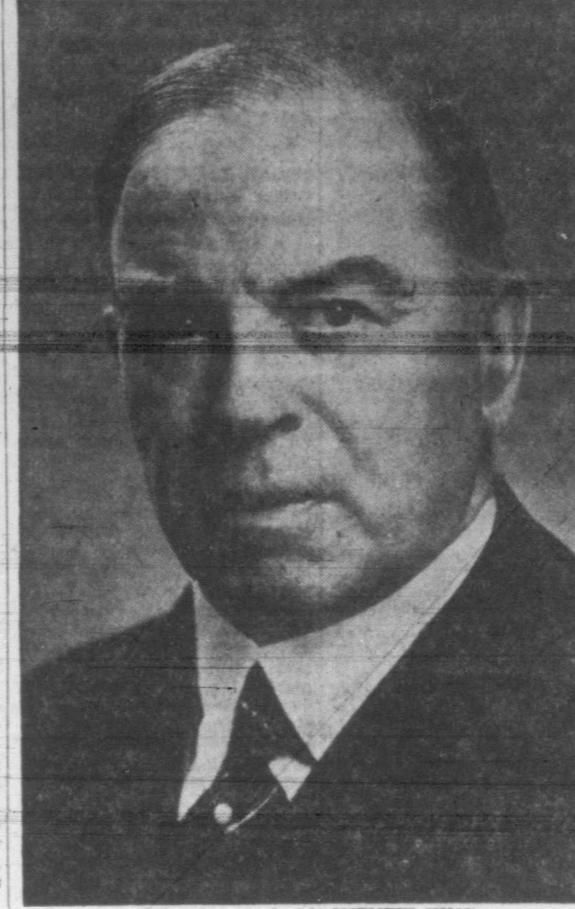
**TO HOLD INQUIRY**

For the public at large, perhaps the most important announcement was disclosure that the government plans to ask Parliament, after it resumes sittings next Monday, to appoint a committee of the Commons to investigate "hoarding and profiteering" in essential commodities and food services.

Of prices, Mr. King conceded there may be individuals or corporations who are taking advantage of an exceptional position or opportunity to charge "exorbitant" prices, but expressed belief that powers of investigation "rigidly, legitimately and carefully exercised" will go far toward remedying these social wrongs.

For that reason, he said, the government plans in the approaching session of Parliament to move for the appointment of a special committee of the Commons to investigate "this all-important national problem." The action will be taken "at a suitable time" after Parliament resumes next Monday.

He continued: "The House will be asked to give the committee the necessary powers to ascertain the



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facts with regard to the causes that have operated or are operating adversely to affect the cost of living.

"Provision will be made for inquiry into cases where there are reasonable grounds for believing that increases in prices are due to a course of conduct which is unjust and unreasonable in relation to the production, distribution and exchange of commodities and services essential to human well-being."

**ALL-PARTY GROUP**

"On this committee, provision will be made for the representation of members of all political parties."

"As it is the public interest to serve, the committee, subject to reservations the committee itself may deem advisable to make, will be expected to hold its hearings in public."

Mr. King said he believed the "mere existence" of a parliamentary committee, to say nothing of its work, will help to "slow down the increases, and in cases where, for example, there has been or is hoarding or profiteering, to effect a reduction in prices."

But the "real cure" for high prices is production, not only in Canada, but in the countries with which Canada trades. That is why the restoration of Europe matters so much to Canadians, to their daily lives, to their cost of living.

On the other hand, the cure for profiteering was exposure to the "glare" of an aroused public opinion, which, as well as being aroused, should also be intelligently informed.

**NO WITCH-HUNTING**

At the same time, it would "wholly destroy" the value of the proposed committee were it to be made "an instrument for witch-hunting, or a vehicle to embarrass unnecessarily the committee to whom it has been given."

Indeed, any individual or corporation being unjustly accused will, through the agency of the committee, be afforded the best possible means of having grounds for suspicion removed.

Prosecutions, where necessary, can be instituted under the Combinations Investigation Act, the commissioner of which has been told to "exercise to the full" the authority given under its provisions where there is justification for taking action.

In addition, Finance Minister Abbott has instructed the Prices Board, as already announced, to examine further into recent sharp price increases to see whether there are "grounds for launching prosecutions against persons for selling at prices that are higher than is just and reasonable."

**NO WARTIME SYSTEM**

Mr. King delved into the larger question of price control and decontrol and, once again, turned down suggestions which have been made for a return to the wartime system.

There are several reasons, he said, why the government will

frequently cited in support of this proposal," he said. "In this connection, it is important to note that the British government has announced it will provide no additional subsidies for this purpose.

**SUBSIDIES TOO HEAVY**

"There are many of its own supporters who openly maintain that the existing burden of food subsidies in Britain is too heavy..."

"Incidentally, the devaluation of the Canadian dollar would still further increase the cost of living in Canada. Yet, devaluation is the only solution offered by one of the opposition parties to the exchange problem."

Turning to charges that there was profiteering, Mr. King said:

"In certain quarters we hear that the rise in prices is due to profiteering; that the country is in the grip of monopolies and combines which the government ought to destroy."

"In other quarters we hear that the government itself is seeking to protect this and that special interest, regardless of what the effect may be upon the general interest."

"When in the light of knowledge it is in a position to obtain, the government imposes new controls, or restores old controls, its action is ridiculed as being too late, or as a 'cruel practical joke.' It is at once claimed by some that the government's action goes too far, by others, that it does not go far enough."

"Without doubt there are abuses, and they may be more widespread than we realize. No doubt, on the part of some, there has been, and continues to be profiteering."

"As long as human nature remains what it is, there will be selfish, as well as unselfish, people in the world. Mean men, who opportunity presents itself, will seek, at the expense of others, to profit by their own meanness."

"Clearly, the task of all right-minded citizens, the task of governments and the task of Parliaments is to make this sort of thing impossible, or as nearly so as it can be made."

"It is to cope with such situations that certain controls were recently reimposed, and that others have been retained. To retain the necessary power to deal with such conduct in the coming fiscal year, we intend, as already announced, to ask Parliament to continue the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in being after March 31."

## Mrs. Nancy Hodges Moves Thanks Vote

OTTAWA — Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal member for Victoria in the B.C. Legislature and president of the National Liberal Women's Association, moved the vote of thanks to Prime Minister King after he had addressed the National Liberal Federation banquet here Tuesday night.

She expressed "deep disappointment" over his remarks concerning the selection of a new leader.

Mrs. Hodges' remarks were interrupted several times by applause from the 800 people who attended.

"I feel that no matter what happens there will not be any sadder occasion in the history of Liberalism than this we are attending tonight," said Mrs. Hodges.

## Chemotherapy Talks By College Students

A symposium on chemotherapy is to be given by students of the Chemical Institute of Canada, Student Chapter, at Victoria College tomorrow evening at 8.

The symposium on the history and general uses of chemicals in medicine with deal particularly with the newer organic drugs.

Students who will speak will be Bernard R. Ciceri, president of the chapter; Miss Constance Armstrong, secretary of the chapter; Alan Patterson, vice-president, and C. Ballum.

This week a symposium on the same subject is on display in the B.C. Electric show window on Douglas Street. The display was done by Mr. Ciceri and Miss Armstrong, assisted by Lewis J. Clark, chemistry professor at Victoria College, who is the faculty adviser to the club.

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## Princess Elizabeth Will Be First Lady In Style World

LONDON (CP) — When Princess Elizabeth returns to public life towards the end of January, she will be the first lady of the land of fashion.

Fashion experts are looking to her to bring prestige—and dollars—to Britain's dress export trade. The government hopes she will bring better dressing, and therefore better morale, to women at home.

She has what the dress world calls the "perfect figure" and

"apart from her good figure," a West End designer said, "she has excellent dress sense and the real interest she takes in her clothes makes her a born leader of fashion."

While the bride of a few weeks is the same person as the bride-to-be of a few weeks ago, the Princess is more qualified to lead the world of fashion as a young married woman; for no spinster has ever been a leader of fashion.

Millions see pictures of Elizabeth every week, yet only the privileged few see half of her dresses. Almost invariably her day frocks are covered by a coat in public and some of her prettiest dresses are the simple dinner gowns she wears only at Palace receptions or in the homes of friends.

Fewer know the system on which she plans her wardrobe—and the little tricks by which she contrives to look different by ringing the changes with a comparatively small number of garments.

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Her wardrobe is carefully planned. She never buys anything—not even a coupon-free hat—just because it takes her eye.

In principle the Princess adheres to the Queen's prewar method of giving two main orders: one for clothes for the spring and summer and another for autumn and winter wear.

Elizabeth periodically takes stock of her existing clothes, decides which still have the most wear in them and decides what she needs most—a dinner dress, perhaps, or a tweed suit, or a two-piece costume for day wear.

Her lady-in-waiting then writes to Norman Hartnell, the Princess' dressmaker, explaining what is wanted and asking him to prepare designs and patterns of material.

Later Hartnell goes to the Palace with sketches and samples of fabric available. Elizabeth chooses the styles that appeal to her and selects the fabric and the color. Sometimes she asks for an idea of her own to be incorporated in the chosen style.

"She is fairly conventional in her ideas," a friend said, "but no one could tell her lavish. She has very definite ideas about what she wants to wear."

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Members of the Local Council of Women will sponsor a bridge and tea at the Y.W.C.A. on Jan. 28 from 3 until 5 o'clock. Convenor for the bridge is Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, immediate past president of the council, while Mrs. George Holt is in charge of the afternoon tea.

Mrs. Bertha Parsons, president of the Local Council, is general convenor of the affair and is also in charge of arrangements for a musical program.

As an added attraction there will be a home-cooking and candy stall, convened by Mrs. Blair Reid.



MRS. BERTHA PARSONS

### China's Rehabilitation Will Be Slow, D. Ferris Tells Club

To establish democracy in China will take a long time and it will be a slow, uphill process," Mr. Don Ferris told members of the Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Ferris, who recently returned to Canada from China, where he served with Unra, sketched the reasons and beginning of the civil war which is raging in China today, going back to 1927 when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek started his rise to power, and tracing the rise of communism from that time to 1945 when the World War ceased.

"Communism in the Marxist meaning," he explained to his audience, is not rampant in China. The Chinese understands communism more from the agrarian point of view." Speaking of his travels in China and his work on the Yellow River project, Mr. Ferris said he never saw any signs of Russian aid to the Communist Party, although reports to this effect are repeatedly being made.

"At one time I was a strong admirer of General Chiang," Mr. Ferris stated, "but the very thing which made him strong in a world of unrest has been his downfall in the reconstruction period.

"Graft is rampant," he continued, "and the government now in power has shown that it is incapable of ruling and that it is unable to cope with the financial crisis."

"The seeds of democracy are still there," he said, "but the democratic party, in which I see considerable hope for China, at present has been forced underground."

Following the address a lively question and answer period fol-

### Club Calendar

Langford Teen Age Club, Thursday at 7:30, Community Hall.

Annual Meeting, The King's Daughters, at headquarters, Monday evening at 7:45.

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., social meeting, Thursday at 8 at home of Mrs. A. Taylor, 1355 Carnes.

Overseas Wives' Club regular meeting Wednesday at 7:30, Y.W.C.A., address by Miss M. McCullough, Diocesan Mother's Union general meeting Thursday at 2:30, Memorial Hall.

Guest speaker, Miss G. Aikenhead, on "Our Children Grow Up."

Court Maple Leaf sewing circle, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. J. Taylor, 2647 Cedar Hill Road. Regular business meeting Thursday at 8, Dugon Hall, 1012 Langley Street.

### Personal Notes

Mrs. W. A. McElroy was hostess at the tea hour Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1509 Rockland Avenue. Her mother, Mrs. A. C. Flinley, presided at the tea table which was covered with a Madeira cloth and centred with spring flowers.

Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Main-guy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Main-guy will entertain tonight at a dinner party at Admirals House, honoring Group Capt. F. R. West and Mrs. West, who are leaving Canada in the near future. Guests will be Commodore J. C. I. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, Major C. H. Jervis-Read and Mrs. Read, Capt. J. C. I. Hibbard and Mrs. Hibbard, and Cmdr. H. Kingsley and Mrs. Kingsley.

Mrs. A. Hastings and Mrs. Pearl Richards were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. J. Cruickshank, 2826 Prior Street, in honor of Miss Bernice Kelly, whose marriage to Mr. L. A. Cruickshank takes place Saturday. Gifts were presented in a decorated box, and corsage bouquets of pink carnations were presented to Miss Kelly, to her mother, Mrs. P. H. Kelly, and to Mrs. J. Cruickshank, mother of the groom-elect. Guests included Mesdames E. Gordon, M. Scott, E. Glover, M. Faing, M. Prussion, S. Hirsch, R. Colbert, T. Crawford, L. Scott and Misses Mary Nicolson, Huguella Glover, Leola Riddle, Shirley Cruickshank, Winona Burge, Heather Glover and Karen Glover.

Mrs. J. Danielson and Mrs. D. McFarlane were hostesses at a shower in honor of Miss Frances Rowell, a popular bride-elect of this week. Gifts were presented in a decorated clothes basket, and corsages were received by the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. J. B. Rowell, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. J. Moffat. Other guests were Mesdames C. Eno, P. Miller, A. Renfrew and P. Dalke, and Misses J. Adams, E. Wilkinson, M. Baynton, C. Richards, D. Cross, B. Edwards, M. Pledger, M. Pass, D. Veale, G. Veale, M. Muth, M. Eckman, R. Draper, P. Vallance, N. Belo-baba, V. Nelson, E. Gower, I. Hamilton and D. Pendray.

Canada's only male cooking columnist, Robert Elliott, took the prize for the "most ingenious" table setting; broadcaster Berrie Braden "most colorful" honors; story-teller John Fisher came through with "most suitable for the occasion" award. An ornate brass samovar centerpiece surrounded by sprightly peasant figures embroidered on an eucalyptus cloth won "most festive" applause for Paul Scherman, symphony conductor.

Photographer John Steele captured the "most original" trophy. At one end of his pine table was

### Eight Winners Named In Male Table-Setting Contest

TORONTO (CP) — Men are all winners when the ladies pass judgment—at least that was the way it worked out when three women decided to give eight "most" awards to the eight Toronto male table-setters.

After the public ogled the unique table-settings for a week in a department store contest, results were announced today with every man a potential home-maker.

Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs hockey star, was voted the "most tempting" table-setter, that is perhaps because he specified milk instead of stronger cocktails preferred by the other seven. He scored with lots of table room and a large fruit centerpiece you can eat."

"Most outstanding" medal went to Angus MacDonald, advertising artist, who used a quaint Norwegian water jug in blues and creams on a blue striped seerucker tablecloth.

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### P.T.A. News

Cordova Bay — First anniversary meeting of Cordova Bay P.T.A. will be held Thursday at 8 in the school, when guest speaker will be R. H. Crockett. Other guests will include members of District 63 School Board representatives from Victoria and District P.T. Council, P. G. Wharf, tenor, will be soloist, and refreshments will be served.

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### Clubwomen's News

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Local Council—At the regular meeting of Victoria and District A.Y.P.A. Local Council, with Miss Audrey Harness, president, in the chair, it was announced that Lenten lectures this year are to take the form of a leadership training course. They will begin the first Sunday in Lent and will continue every Sunday afternoon throughout the season, in the Memorial Hall. A badminton tournament will begin shortly, with St. Alban's, Christ Church Cathedral, Langford-Colwood and St. Mary's branches participating. St. Mary's branch will be in charge of arrangements for the Shrove Tuesday social.



The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisement in this paper:

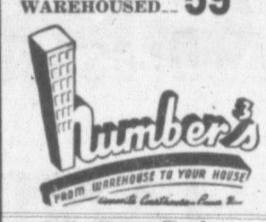
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Officers Installed—Mrs. A. Gordon, district deputy of Daughters of England, paid an official visit to Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18 to install officers for the coming year. She was assisted by Mrs. E. Short, Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Mrs. E. McKenzie. Mrs. E. Mortimer of Lodge Primrose No. 32 and Mrs. A. Brown were also present. Miss L. Naysmith and Mrs. I. Shingleton were presented with past-presidents' jewels, and Mrs. M. Honeyset and Mrs. D. Noble were initiated into the Order. Arrangements were made to hold the annual banquet Feb. 11, at 6, in the Orange Hall. Mrs. M. Porter, E 4277, and Mrs. E. Levan, E 6817, are in charge of reservations.

## The Short And Long Of It



If your favorite black tubular dress is too short this season, take a tip from NBC's Peg Connolly, actress on "When a Girl Marries." She lengthened hers by adding a top of white tubular jersey. It takes a yard of jersey. Cut and face hole on fold for neck opening. Cut other fold and attach to trimmed shoulder line of old dress. Then gently taper the sleeves for that new-looking winged effect.

## Viscountess Thinks Women Should Have Seats In Lords

LONDON (CP)—Grey-haired Viscountess Rhondda, editor, publisher and student of international affairs, says the time has come for women to have "a

seat, place and voice" in the House of Lords. She has joined forces with 22 other peeresses in their own right in organizing a petition they hope will redress "divers great grievances" and admit them to the upper chamber with the same status as men.

"There are many questions I would like to discuss in the Lords, but as a woman I cannot be admitted," said Lady Rhondda.

"Even if I sought election to the House of Commons and was successful it is doubtful whether I would be allowed to sit there because I am a peeress."

The petition is timed to bring action from the peers. The Labor government has indicated it will introduce legislation to admit women if the present peers are willing. But when a resolution to admit women came before the upper chamber this year, most government, Conservative and Liberal members agreed the time was inopportune for change.

Lady Rhondda visited Canada in 1919, saw her family's land and other holdings in Northern Alberta and British Columbia and travelled down the Peace River in a ship named after her father, D. A. Thomas.

She gave the peeresses' viewpoint thus:

"There's a general view in this country that many questions come up in the Lords which should be considered by both men and women. The absence of women means a loss to the House as a good debating chamber.

"Some peeresses have particular subjects in which they have a special interest. I would be interested in a wide range of subjects, especially international affairs. As editor of Time and Tide, a weekly publication, I have attempted to show it is interested in an infinite number of subjects as I am myself."

Baroness Ravensdale, another peeress in her own right, said she was interested in all subjects concerning young people and Baroness Beaumont is interested in hospitals, infant welfare and clinics.

This is the resumption of an old fight for Lady Rhondda. She raised the issue when the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act was passed in 1919 and permitted women to take seats in the Commons. A committee debated her petition to have a similar privilege given peeresses but rejected it.

The petition will be continued unaffected by the Labor government bill to cut the Lord's veto of Commons legislation from two years to one. Lady Rhondda said some form of second chamber probably would continue although an inquiry into the composition of the present House might result in some changes.

### Family Living Lecture

Another discussion in the popular night school class, "Education—For Family Living—Strengthening 'Family Life,'" planned by Mrs. W. W. McGill, will take place Thursday evening at Victoria High School. Rev. T. L. Leadbeater will be the speaker and his subject, "Intercultural Relationships."

## Many Overseas Food Parcels Sent By I.O.D.E. Chapters

Highlight of a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the Memorial Hall, Monday evening, was the report of Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, postwar convener, who said 67 food parcels, valued at over \$400 had been sent overseas for the holiday season. This total was over and above the regular parcels sent to 50 families adopted by primary chapters.

Other reports were heard from Mrs. G. Mellor, child and family welfare convener, who said hampers were delivered in the city at Christmas and a practical nurse provided for a family and medical assistance given a needy patient; Mrs. H. Biggin, ex-service personnel convener, who

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said today two Oakalla prison guards, suspended after the Nov. 29 escape of 14 prisoners, have been reinstated. "They are back on the job," he said. "When we completed our investigation, we found that their misdemeanors were not serious enough to warrant full dismissal."

**PROFITS UP \$1,718,629**

Vancouver (CP)—E. P. Taylor, president of B.C. Forests Products Ltd., told an annual shareholders' meeting Tuesday that the net profit for the year ended Sept. 30, 1947, was \$2,565,379 compared with \$846,750 as the estimate of probable earnings at the time the securities were sold about two years ago.

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Net proceeds from the Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament, to be held at the Armories, Jan. 30 and 31, will be turned over to the Solarium, it was announced at a meeting of the Solarium Junior League, held Monday evening in the Douglas Hotel lounge.

Miss Peggy Wharton presided and plans were made to have members of the league act as ushers and cashiers at the boxing event.

Members were also informed that the B.C. Electric Glee Club will give a concert at the Empress Hotel on Feb. 25, with entire proceeds turned over to the Solarium.

Report of convener, Mrs. Graham Harris, showed that a get sum of \$906.49 was realized from the annual Snow Ball Frolic and a further sum of \$126.57 was made at a toy auction held at Robert House in December, the renovated toys supplied through members of the Oak Bay Fire Department. Mrs. Gordon Holms announced that checking for Hilker attractions from September until the end of December realized a sum of \$84.69. Mrs. Irene Fraser, pantomime convener, reported a net sum realized of \$1,833.76 and Miss Helen Baird announced an amount of \$16 from a white elephant auction held at the Priory, Pemberton Road, with Mrs. H. W. McClung as auctioneer.

Mrs. A. Pitkethley was named convener for the annual Shower of Dimes which will be held during the month of February. Club representative on the directors' board of the Solarium for 1948 will be Mrs. McClung.

Mrs. Betty Chamberlain was welcomed to the league as a new member.

Male deer shed their antlers annually and grow new ones each spring.

**The Gypsy In Her**

It's the gypsy, in her that leads NBC's Barbara Fuller south for vacations. With her she is taking along the white crepe dinner dress, above, with a square collar embroidered in pearls and silver sequins; and the ballerina dress, on the right, of beige jersey with sleeves of gypsy-striped jersey. This is a packable, practical vacation frock.

**Dorothy Dix****MAKING OVER HUBBY**

A young married woman wants to know if a wife hasn't a right to correct her husband's faults. "I am married to a very fine man," she says, "of whom I am very fond, but he has many little faults and habits that get on my nerves. For instance, he is slouchy about his clothes and never really looks smartly dressed. He is careless about his grammar and his table manners, and he has queer friends who don't fit in with my circle at all, and—oh, he does a lot of things that I feel I should break him of doing.

"He doesn't like it, but I think that not only does a wife have the right to correct her husband's faults, but that it is her duty to do so. Don't you?"

"Um, Well," I replied, "perhaps a wife has the right to correct her husband's grammar and pronunciation. It may even be her duty to call his attention to his little foibles and to try to re-educate him and make him over according to her standards; but, believe me, daughter, it is a mighty hazardous job to undertake."

"You see, in marriage it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us, and while the idea of making over one's mate to one's heart's desire is an alluring one, especially to women, it is an atomic bomb that blows a marriage sky high when it is put into practice. It wrecks our egos beyond repair. For the real reason that we married the individual that we did is because we believed that we found the one human being in the world who was capable of appreciating us, and we can't take it when we find that we don't come up to specifications."

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"In a way, all women must sense this, for it is a matter of record that they never develop a reformation complex until after marriage. In the days of courtship no girl feels it is her duty to tell the boy friend of his faults, or to polish up his manners. It is only after the knot is safely tied that she gets out her hatchet and begins hacking away at his little ways."

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their vanities and every wife treads upon them at her peril. The minute a wife begins giving her husband the sharp end of her tongue instead of the glad hand, that minute she starts for the divorce court. For no man marries to get a teacher, or looks forward to coming home at night to a correction school.

"Wives are always beating on their breasts and bemoaning their misfortune in losing their husbands' love, and of their husbands straying off after strange women, and of their husbands growing indifferent to them, and they can't understand how it happened. But the explanation is as plain as the nose on their faces. It is when their wives began nagging them about their shortcomings. As long as a wife burns incense at her husband's feet and worships him as if he were a little tin god, wild horses couldn't drag him away from her."

"Of course, all men have plenty of faults of which their wives are perfectly aware, but the smart woman keeps mum about them. She lets some other woman tell him."

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TAKE



## Predicts U.N. Will Change Plans For Palestine Partition

A prediction that the partition of Palestine will not be carried out as is now planned by the United Nations, was made by Sir Robert Holland, observer of foreign affairs, in an address before the Victoria Kiwanis Club Tuesday in which he reviewed and interpreted happenings connected with the situation in the Holy Land.

Such a partition as is planned by the United Nations would leave the Jewish state entirely defenceless, Sir Robert stated. If carried out, either the Jews would push the Arabs across the River Jordan or the Arabs would push the Jews into the Mediterranean Sea, he said.

The partition might work, Sir Robert conceded, if the U.N. imposed the "federated state idea," which would give joint control to the two opposing factions. However, the speaker said, such a course of action is not at all likely.

The prediction followed a summary of events since the U.N. voted in favor of partitioning Palestine about two months ago. The partition plan calls for the creation of an Arab state of 4,500 square miles and the creation of a Jewish state of 5,500.

The entire area is only one-fifth the size of New York state so you can see there is a great to-do over a very little area," Sir Robert stated. "Yet," he said, "regardless of the area of land concerned, the issue involves the future of the world."

Since the announcement of partition, there has been violent guerrilla warfare in Palestine, it was noted. To date about 1,000 Jews and Arabs and 40 British soldiers have been killed. There are many thousands who have been injured.

"Each side is now claiming it is acting in reprisal," Sir Robert declared. "Blood calls for blood and conflagration is spreading. The situation is indeed serious."

The speaker was introduced by Sam Clack.

## St. Saviour's Has Year Of Progress

The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's Parish, Victoria West, was held Monday evening, Jan. 19, in the parish hall. The vicar, Rev. Douglas Kendall, was chairman.

Reports of the parochial committees and associations presented at St. Saviour's vestry

meeting showed the amazing growth in the strength and membership of the parish for the year 1947, which was reflected in the largest attendances for 40 years.

Much was accomplished during the year and even greater achievement is hoped for in 1948, the vicar said. He thanked the parishioners for their loyal support and co-operation.

The following officers for the

year 1948 were elected, or appointed:

People's warden, A. Anderson; vicar's warden, A. E. Barnsley; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Shandley; envelope secretary, Douglas Hobbs.

Church committee, Mesdames B. Jacklin, S. Hulford, W. Lowery, S. Roach, Messrs. D. Gard, J. Raven, George Pocock, C. F. Banfield, E. J. Chaloner, Clyde Hobbs.

C. F. Banfield and F. Tate

were chosen as lay representatives to the synod, with E. J. Chaloner and A. R. Hooper as alternatives, while Norman Forde and Willis Frogatt were appointed to represent the parish at the diocesan conference.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Banfield voiced the great appreciation of the members of the parish to the Rev. Douglas Kendall for his untiring efforts and inspiring leadership during the past year.

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## Oak Bay, Saanich Asked To Share In Building 600 Veteran Houses

Construction this year of 600 houses in Greater Victoria for veterans living in temporary shelters, was urged by Forrest L. Shaw, chairman, at the general meeting of Citizens Rehabilitation Council Tuesday.

In his report on the need for homes for veterans, Mr. Shaw said construction of 600 houses was not great if divided between four municipalities.

Mr. Shaw said applications were being made to these municipalities to participate in the plan.

Stating that Oak Bay and Saanich had on different occasions refused entirely to have anything to do with construction of homes under Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Mr. Shaw said he expected these municipalities to argue that this was not their responsibility and it should be that of the Dominion government or "somebody else."

"Whether that is so or not is beside the point because the fact remains that veterans from this area who gave their services to win the war are without housing," said Mr. Shaw, "and it is the responsibility of every governmental body, including municipalities and citizens, to see that housing is forthcoming as quickly as possible."

Mr. Shaw said residents of Greater Victoria should be thankful that their community came out of the war without bombing or other injury. He said they should be willing to do anything possible to get homes built as quickly as possible.

**MANY EXCUSES**  
Instead of that we have found in some cases in the past various kinds of excuses being raised to as to why these houses should not be built in their municipality," said Mr. Shaw. "That kind of appreciation of the services rendered by our veterans is hard to understand."

Mr. Shaw pointed out that much better time was made in winning the war than in winning the peace. Is it any wonder that the nations cannot agree on a policy for settling European difficulties when parts of our own community make so little effort in this matter of veterans' housing?"

He said it would be a blot on the whole of Greater Victoria if proper housing was not provided for the occupants of Macaulay, Colwood and Tidemark huts before another winter.

**NO RELIEF IN SIGHT**  
At the time we commenced converting huts I felt that for this emergency shelter would be over in the course of possibly a year or 18 months," said Mr. Shaw, "but there is still no relief in sight."

He pointed out that Victoria has had an appreciable number of wartime houses built. Oak Bay and Saanich had been non-cooperative and evaded their responsibilities, he added.

Arnold Palmer, executive secretary, told the meeting that building houses under the new scheme of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation would work no hardship to the taxpayers.

He pointed out in his general report on housing conditions that a total of 339 veterans' families were living in emergency shelter projects in Greater Victoria.

This is an alarming figure,

### Centennial Choir Officers Elected

Reading of annual reports and election of the executive for the new year was the main business at the Centennial Church Choir annual meeting in the schoolroom of the church.

On the new executive are: President, Mrs. A. S. Butler; vice-president, C. Chillman; secretary, Mrs. G. E. Lane, treasurer, Mrs. G. Beveridge; librarians, Miss F. McIvor and Miss E. Magrath; social committee, Mrs. G. O. Shauence, H. Roberts, and Miss L. Magrath; visiting committee, Mrs. W. C. Williams and Mrs. S. Eden; gown stewards, Mrs. F. Leach and D. Pye; press reporter, D. Jefferson. A social hour was enjoyed following the meeting with music by the choir orchestra. H. Roberts was M.C.

### Victoria Eagles See New Aerie Launched

Mission City was the scene of the largest class of charter members to ever be initiated into the F.O.E. in the whole Dominion of Canada, when 260 members were initiated into this new aerie.

Langley Prairie, in conjunction with Vancouver Aerie, put on the ritual and initiated the new members. Visiting aeries were Vancouver, Langley Prairie, Abbotsford, North West Vancouver, Chilliwack, Victoria and New Westminster.

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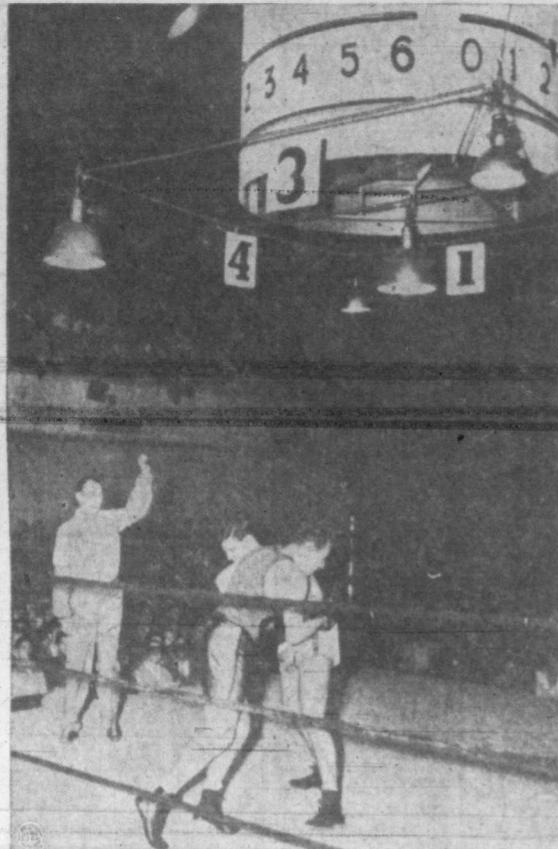
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## Keeping Up With The Fight



A new wrinkle in aiding spectators to know of boxers' aggressiveness is tested in San Jose, Calif. Referee Frank Bramhall wears specially colored sleeve covers, each designating a fighter. Here he indicates with uplifted arm that Don Schaeffer, left, is on the move against Rod Richardson. The huge timer above the ring records the time of each boxer's aggressiveness.

## Baker-Bishop Fight Marks Bells' Victory

Bellingham and Seattle continued to run neck and neck today in a two-team race for the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League's first half title.

The pace-setting Firecrests walked over Vancouver 66 to 43 last night while Seattle squeezed out a hard-fought 69 to 65 win over the fifth place Astoria quintette.

Now a half game behind the leaders, Seattle can move into a virtual deadlock tonight repeating over the Astorians. It is the night's only scheduled encounter.

Gale Bishop, Bellingham forward, and Norm Baker of Vancouver, the circuit's top scorers, were ousted from their game midway in the third quarter for fighting. Bishop had counted 24 points while checking Baker to two field goals and three free shots.

The Seattle-Astoria clash was as tight as the other was one-sided. Tied 17 to 17 at the quarter, 30 to 30 at the half, Seattle moved into a seven-point 32 to 45 margin at the three-quarter mark and had to fight off a desperate Astoria bid to win. Al Brightman, Seattle's player-coach, took scoring laurels with 25.

Team and scores follow:

Bell - White 4, Al Brightman 6, Watson 12, Price 2.

Astoria - Wirkkunen 5, Anderson 7, Hays 10, Velvelace 6, Smith 4, Mastruder 14, Warren 12.

Bellingham - Bishop 24, Maul 11, Gainer 6, Akins 10, Dorr 8, Ward 6, Patterson 1, Vancouver - Baker 7, Law 12, Osterhaus 5, Chapman 3, Nichols 4, Vaughn 6, Terrell 6.

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# Rickey Sees Dodgers As New Gas House Gang

## Admits Return Of Leo Durocher Will Play Part In Club's Latest Role

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEW YORK — Branch Rickey sees the 1948 Dodgers as a new Gas-House Gang.

"This club," said the Deacon, "has the makings of the most interesting, rugged and best one in my Brooklyn tenure."

Asked if he believed the return of Leo Durocher would have something to do with the case, the Deacon replied: "No, it's not that, though Leo might be said to be mixed up in the situation somewhat."

"Eddie Stanky typifies the as-

service player type we have, as

do Jackie Robinson and Ralph Branca. I have an idea Dick Whitman will be one of our new Gas-Housers."

This is the same Stanky who is concerned about his job at second base, where Mahatma Rickey has made it quite clear he would like to employ Robinson, who doesn't smack the long ball often enough to be used at first base, where he still was anything but a polished hand at the wind-up last fall.

#### SERIES FLOP

Branca came close to being un-

beatable when right during the

season, but the only time the young and large New York University alumnus asserted himself in the World Series was when he was taking a shower. Branca is playing professional basketball this winter against the advice of all baseball men. Outfielder Whitman was recalled from the minors.

Although fabled in song and story, the St. Louis Cardinal Gas-House Gang was greatly over-

rated.

With the Deans' ill-fated Bill DeLancey, Ripper Collins, Frisch,

Durocher, Martin, Medwick, Or-

satti, Terry Moore, Jack Roth and some more, the so-called Gas-House Gang accounted for only one of the numerous pennants won by the St. Louis Nationals. That was in 1934.

No one thought of calling the Red Birds the Gas-House Gang when they roared down in front in 1930-31, and, following the conquest of '34, when the great Dizzy Dean clinched it on the final day, the Cards did not prevail again until '42. And that one and subsequent winners certainly were no part of Gas House Gangs under the quietly efficient

yet thoroughly aggressive Billy Southworth and Eddie Dyer.

**BECAME AN ACT**

Pepper Martin was terrific

with his natural color, but when he organized the Mudcat band

the Gas-House Gang became more of an act than a baseball club.

Things got so far out of hand

at one time that the irrepressible Martin actually asked Sam Broad

to change the name of the club from the Cardinals to the Mudcats.

Burt Shotton, a fine old gentle-

man, last year straightened out

the Brooklyn pitching, gave the

club balance and poise it lacked

under Lippy Leo Durocher.

Handled by a man under whom

they didn't have to be unruly, the

Bums were able to concentrate

on the job at hand, went on to

the pennant not a few think they

should have coppered the previous

season, when The Lip was having

such a high old time for himself.

The Cardinal Gas House Gang

and the Brooklyn Clubs of the

past two campaigns are some-

thing in the way of evidence that

it doesn't pay a baseball club to

be too rambunctious.

## Upsets Could Tighten Major Ice Campaign

Toronto Maple Leafs are back at full strength with the return of captain Syl Apps and defenceman Gauth Boesch, and they're leading the National Hockey League by two points over Detroit Red Wings. Whether that happy state of affairs for Toronto fans will prevail Thursday morning is doubtful.

### United In Crucial Soccer Tilt With Shores Saturday

Toronto United's hope of staying in the fight for second-half honors in the Pacific Coast Soccer League rests on the outcome of Saturday's match against North Shore United at Athletic Park at 2:15.

The Barnes' coached eleven, which last week turned in what mainland scribes described as the best performance of a Victoria team in two years, find themselves on the spot this weekend when they again meet the Reds.

With Vancouver City leading the league with five points, Victoria in second spot with four points and the Reds third with three points, but with a game in hand over the leaders, United cannot afford to drop the decision to the mainlanders.

Addition of Reg Clarkson to the line-up in the centre-forward spot appears to have given the locals the spark so sorely needed in previous contests this year.

#### LOCAL LINE-UP

Word from mentor Barnes today is that with the exception of Nip Sage and Gordie Bell, injured last week, the team is in good shape for the tilt here.

If Bell is unable to play and this seems a probability the inside right position may be filled by any one of the quartette of Reside, Heppenstall, Barnwell or Huggins with the last-named in action Sunday.

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After tonight's full card there's only two games Saturday, with Chicago at Toronto and Detroit at Montreal, and all clubs again in action Sunday.

#### COLD ATMOSPHERE

The Leafs, after that 2 to 2 tie with Rangers Sunday, stayed over in New York until last night when they entrailed for the Boston game. Leafs' coach Clarence (Happy) Day and Rangers' coach Frank Boucher didn't mingle with each other as far as anybody could see.

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## Injuries Take Terrific Toll Of Olympic Skiers

DAVOS, Switzerland (CP) — If brows of Canadian amateur Skiing Association officials are creased with worry as the result of injuries to the Dominion's team, they have lots of company in their misery. It's the same story and worse from other camps.

Even the Swiss, who were brought up with skis in one hand and poles in the other, are taking a fearful beating. The squad was cut down by three members, two of them suffering from broken legs and one from a broken back.

Twenty-one countries including Canada originally entered the skiing competition but this was cut to 20 when Australia's lone representative broke a leg. He is sharing a St. Moritz hospital room with Pierre Jalbert of Quebec, only member of Canada's team definitely out of the Olympics.

The skiers are scattered between here and St. Moritz, a distance of 60 miles, and a Canadian Press survey of eight countries showed some startlingly high accident rates. Here's the latest compilation:

Switzerland — Four injured, two with broken legs. One with broken back.

Australia — One injured, broken leg.

Austria — Two injured, one with a broken leg.

United States — Nine injured, two broken legs, one broken wrist, one concussion, one torn knee ligament, three cuts from steel edges of the skis and one bronchitis case.

Norway — Two injured, one broken leg, one dislocated knee.

Romania — Two injured, one broken leg, one sprained leg.

Czechoslovakia — One injured, one broken leg.

### SHOW IMPROVEMENT

There were no further Canadian injuries and manager Louis Cochand had fairly bright hospital news. Condition of Montreal's Rhoda Wurtele, bedded with a fracture of the fibula, is showing steady progress.

Her sister, Rhona, who had three stitches in the back of her

### They'll Do It Every Time

WHEN IT COMES TO KIDS-YOU CAN'T WIN. ON ONE SIDE IT'S LIKE THIS...

COME, COME, IODINE-BE A BIG GIRL AND STOP CRYING! EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT



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### And On The Other Hand — The Music Goes Like This...

OHMMPH! IF THAT WAS MY BRAT, I'D BLISTER HER PANTS OFF AND MAKE HER STOP CRYING SOON ENOUGH!

I BET SHE BEATS HER WITH A CLUB AT HOME! SOME PEOPLE HAVE NO BUSINESS RAISING A CHILD!



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### Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

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## Navy League Offers Cadets Five Trophies

In addition to six scholarships to Royal Roads, five trophies are offered this year among sea cadet corps and sea cadets sponsored by the Navy League of Canada. It is announced by league headquarters in Toronto. These include the Hunt Memorial Trophy for small bore rifle competition, league trophies for

general proficiency and attendance; another for swimming and one for which commanding officers will compete.

Mayor Percy George will consult with C. Brackenridge, former city engineer of Vancouver, among others, when he makes his trip to Vancouver this weekend on the amalgamation question and the best method of assembling data. The committee will meet Friday afternoon to discuss its course of action.

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Size 14, dark brown, fitted style, brown squirrel trim, reg. \$59.50, now	\$39.75
Size 14, turquoise blue, black Persian lamb trim, reg. \$49.50, now	\$32.50
Size 15, grey, fitted style, Persian lamb trim, reg. \$55.00, now	\$39.50
Size 15½, grey, fitted style, Persian lamb trim, reg. \$49.50, now	\$32.50
Size 16, black imported serge, Persian lamb trim, belted style, reg. \$79.50, now	\$49.50
Size 18, coffee brown, brown squirrel trim, fitted style, reg. \$59.50, now	\$39.75
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Size 12, beige, belted style, chamois interlined, reg. \$50, now	\$32.50
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Size 18, light blue, Shetland wool, plain back, reg. \$39.50, now	\$25.00

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## Rooms In 2 City Hotels Robbed; 2 Radios Stolen

Thieves who robbed four hotel rooms in the city yesterday left no signs as to how they gained entry and city police believe they either had pass keys or inserted two pieces of stiff celluloid between the door and the doorknob to push back the lock-arm.

Roy Smith, at one hotel, was robbed of a \$43 mantel radio and two sterling silver rings valued at \$27. Entry was while he was away between 9:15 in the morning and 2:30 in the afternoon.

Three rooms in another hotel were also entered. A portable radio and a 24x20-inch suitcase were stolen from a room occupied by Miss Ana Akins. The clothing in the suitcase was dumped on the floor.

From the room of William Hodgson and Donald Higgett, an electric razor valued at \$24 was taken. Nothing has been found to be missing from a room occupied by William Robinson and John Irvine, employed on the construction job at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

So that Albert Zulek, partner, would be well equipped to preside at the head of the table to carve the roast his bride prepares, members of the staff of the *Vogue* Furniture House, Yates Street, presented the couple with a handsome carving set as a wedding gift—only to have their plan spoiled through the act of a thief.

Mr. Zulek, who was married this morning, was presented with the wrapped gift last evening by the staff. He left the parcel in the car when he arrived at his 808 Blanshard Street home—still not knowing what the gift was—and the thief took the gift, along with an envelope containing titles to land in the name of Edvige Zulek.

**Syria Wants To Buy Oil; Trans-Arabia Pipeline Lies Idle**

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—Syria, dependent on outside sources for oil, seemed today to be trying to prevent a petroleum shortage which its government feared might hamper Arab opposition to Palestine's partition.

These developments were reported:

1. Commercial airline operations were curtailed.

2. Private users of oil faced the prospect of rationing to save fuel for the army and government, a government source said.

3. The Syrian minister of national economy, an informant said, had asked the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company to sell out to Syria.

4. Interior Minister Mohsin Barazi left Tuesday for Saudi Arabia and Egypt. Some believe he will discuss the oil situation with the kings of those countries.

### RESULT OF DISTURBANCES

In Beyrouth, Lebanon, an official of Socony Vacuum, which provides Syria with most of its oil, said the current shortage had been caused by disturbances at Haila three weeks ago. Riots between Jewish and Arab workers had caused a shutdown and efforts to open the refineries this week failed.

"We just have not any fuel to sell," he added.

Government officials in Damascus have asserted that a noticeable decrease in motor fuels is the result of a "deliberate squeeze" by U.S. interests. They declare it is a plan to force approval of the proposed trans-Arabian pipeline concession. Today the pipeline, which would carry Saudi Arabian oil, is laying some believe Syria is delaying.

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## Victoria College Student Invents New Ray Detector



Wallace Liddicoat with his invention.

Wallace Liddicoat, a physics student at Victoria College and former student at Sprott-Shaw School in the city, became the centre of interest in scientific circles Tuesday, with the announcement of his newly-perfected invention for detecting presence and amount of radioactivity.

A successful demonstration of the revolutionary type of Geiger-Mueller Counter, was held at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A Geiger-Mueller Counter was developed during the war and used to detect the presence of cosmic rays or their radio-activity, but according to Mr. Liddicoat, his invention will qualitatively and quantitatively analyze the radio-activity.

The new counter will be patented, Mr. Liddicoat said, adding that the wiring was new and complicated, but felt it embodied roughly the same principle as other counters. The first Geiger counter seen in Victoria was demonstrated before a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society in Victoria College, last summer.

The audience was able to hear the portable apparatus "clicking" as it picked up and amplified the constant bombardment of cosmic rays.

Mr. Liddicoat who received his second-class certificate in radio proficiency from Sprott-Shaw School in Victoria, under teacher G. M. Haines, says the new counter not only makes presence of radio-activity or cosmic rays audible to the person at the controls, but also makes a visual reading on a meter which may be recorded on an oscilloscope.

action on approval of the pipeline—concession because the United States supports the partition of Palestine. President Saeed Shukri al Kuwayti says, however, Syria is withholding its decision until the Arab League determines its policy toward U.S. economic concessions in Arabian countries.

Witnesses reported the ship burned slowly at first, allowing the passengers to get out, and then burst into flame as police and fire rescue apparatus converged on the scene.

The plane turned over after hitting the bank. The flames were confined to the right side of the craft, at first, allowing passengers to escape through the left front door. They were assisted out by the crew.

Engineer Harold D. Cooley of Miami said the crash was caused by an "icy runway and insufficient braking." A passenger, J. D. Johnson, 50, of Forest Hills, N.Y., said the captain, N. E. Thayer of Miami, "did a marvelous job. We all had ample time to get out."

Careful use is being made of the remaining supply of coal in the City Hall bins, and the temperature in the offices has been lowered to 65 by E. Bridges, engineer. Stocks are dwindling and it will be impossible to use cordwood he explained unless an extra man was hired for stoking.

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## Saanich Council Members Tangled In 'Legal Mess' In Airpark Site Fight

Words, some quite heated, were bandied about for more than two hours Tuesday night at the Saanich council meeting on the controversial question relative to the establishment of an airpark on 57 acres of Gordon Head property.

Although a great volume of words poured from lips of members of the council and representatives of the Greater Victoria Airpark Association, when the matter was ordered "closed" what had been accomplished in the way of progress to pave the way for the undertaking of the project amounted to practically nil.

On a motion finally put by Councillor Thomas Alexander and seconded by Councillor George Rudd, the councillors moved that the airpark group be asked to look into the matter of acquiring additional land needed for the length of one runway in order to comply with Department of Transport regulations to qualify for a license to operate an airpark in the area.

Reeve E. C. Warren, who has waged an unceasing fight against any such project for Gordon Head, made it quite clear, until Councillor Alexander's motion, Reeve Warren brought a halt to them from a legal viewpoint, which prompted the return from one member "we are in such a legal mess we don't know where we are."

The motion by Coun. Alexander came as a result of a message from W. S. Lawson, Inspector of western airways of the department, that one of the runways was short 100 feet of the required 1,800 feet on the proposed acreage.

In order to get this it is probable land may have to be sought toward the south into Oak Bay territory owned by the Hudson's Bay Company. If such could be obtained it would eliminate hazards.

Councillor Leslie Passmore emphasized a half dozen times the site could be used for an emergency landing field "until such time as it can be developed to a point where it can be licensed as an airpark." He quoted Mr. Lawson to this effect.

Councillors W. C. Kersey, Passmore and Rudd at various times during the evening condemned Reeve Warren's "delaying action" throughout to prevent the scheme going through.

Several councillors noted early action was essential to get the area rezoned as Ottawa had set a deadline for mid-February. If work has not commenced by that time the government had warned it would grant CJVI rights to erect a radio tower in the area, a move that would kill airpark ambitions, Coun. Rudd here thought that any government which did not recognize the wishes of the younger generation and airmen by sticking towers in their way should be changed.

Several members of the council were of the opinion that last year after the public hearing the council voted to rezone the area by a two-thirds majority, but

Reeve Warren said they were wrong.

He said there was nothing in the minutes to indicate this had been done. A by-law had been drafted for the public hearing, but following that the motion passed by council had been for the municipal engineer and city engineer and officers of the airpark association to prepare a plan of the flightways and obstructions in the way which needed to be cleared away to allow sufficient clearance for planes, this to be presented to Mr. Lawson for a report to be tendered to the council for a consideration.

The reeve said the plan had never been presented.

Several members tried to have a motion passed to go ahead with the rezoning, but the reeve pointed out that this was impossible unless the motion on the records was rescinded. "If you come from this you must revert to another public hearing," he said, quoting the municipal solicitor.

### 'A LEGAL MESS'

There were a number of suggestions to get around this motion, but each time, until Councillor Alexander's motion, Reeve Warren brought a halt to them from a legal viewpoint, which prompted the return from one member "we are in such a legal mess we don't know where we are."

The matter came in for its lengthy discussion following the reading of a letter from the city clerk asking Saanich council to reconsider the city's request it endorse the proposed application for a "restricted" license for the Victoria-owned Gordon Head and a letter from W. P. Wright requesting the council to proceed with the rezoning.

The reeve warned of an injunction if Coun. Alexander's statement was followed to the effect that Saanich's sanction was not needed as it had been approved by the city "so get your bulldozers out and start work tomorrow."

Miles Haig, of the airpark association, did most of the speaking for the airmen's organization. He said whether the property was to be used for an airpark or an emergency field the same rezoning program was needed.

Councillor K. R. Ginn thought that if the ratepayers of the area knew that the proposal was to make this an emergency landing field they would not be as hostile toward it as a program to make an airpark out of it. He favored another public hearing on the question.

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## Protest Flooded Area In Saanich

A petition signed by 16 ratepayers of the area around Swan Lake was heard by Saanich Council last night complaining of the health menace created by land flooded in the low-lying area for about five months in the year.

They demanded council action to rectify this by widening and broadening the drainage ditch involved. The matter was referred to the engineer for a report, although Reeve E. C. Warren pointed out that this comes under the Ditches and Water Courses Act under which ratepayers pay in proportion to the benefit they derive from remedial action.

In the Tod Creek area, for instances, he said, the same trouble was costing ratepayers from \$200 to \$1,000 each.

A motion to hold a special meeting on this single subject next Tuesday was turned down.

It was noted that the present 57 acres was not sufficient to construct the airpark according to requirements. Councillor E. P. Cummings said he was certainly not in favor of the project if it embraced more Saanich territory than that. He was quizzed by Coun. Passmore on this change of stand on the question.



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### DOMINION THEATRE

A man who gets all his wants satisfied at once in a picture is Pat Noonan, six feet and 260 pounds of ex-soldier who appears in "Wings of the Morning," Devonshire Films release in beautiful technicolor, currently at the Dominion Theatre.

The things that Pat Noonan likes most in life are Ireland, horses and film acting—"in that order," he adds. For him, "Wings of the Morning," which stars Annabella, Henry Fonda and Leslie Banks, The Devonshire Films release was produced by Robert T. Kane.

### YORK THEATRE

Tense with dramatic action, Screen Guild's "The Burning Cross," now at the York Theatre, is one of the most absorbing and exciting pictures of the year. Selwyn has a screen production dealt so frankly with an issue of national importance as does "The Burning Cross," which courageously exposes the Ku Klux Klan.

### PLAZA THEATRE

An eye-uring movie brimming over with sex and sand-appeal is the new technicolor production, "Slave Girl," currently at the Plaza Theatre. Neatly balancing comedy, romance and action, and played against beautiful scenic exteriors and lavish interior settings, the Universal-International offering is as nice a package of entertainment as Hollywood has released in a long time.

### Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)  
ATLAS—"Stanley and Livingstone," starring Spencer Tracy.

CAPITOL—"The Unfinished Dance," starring Margaret O'Brien.

DOMINION—"Wings of the Morning," starring Annabella and Henry Fonda.

OAK BAY—"The Wicked Lady," starring Margaret Lockwood and James Mason.

PLAZA—"Slave Girl," starring Yvonne De Carlo.

RIO—"A Scandal in Paris," starring Signe Hasso and George Sanders.

ROYAL—"Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara in "The Foxes of the Morning."

YORK—"The Burning Cross," starring Hank Daniels and Virginia Patton.

### 'Scandal In Paris' On Rio Screen

A gay and mischievous comedy-drama, "A Scandal in Paris" is at the Rio Theatre today.

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### CAPITOL THEATRE

Former orchestra leader Wilson Wood joined the cast of "The Unfinished Dance," M-G-M's backstage drama of the ballet world—not as a musician but as a photographer.

Wood, who once conducted a dance band under the name of Woody Wilson, scored with comedy roles in "Two Sisters from Boston" and "The Show-Off."

Now cast as a photographer of glamorous ballet stars, Wood admits he didn't know a lens from a high-speed developer, but he was coached for his role by ace portrait photographer Clarence Bull, one-time newspaper camera man.

"The Unfinished Dance" is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

## Says Citizens Easily Forget Debt To Veterans

Oak Bay and Saanich were sharply criticized for refusing in the past to build homes for veterans under Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at a general meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council of Greater Victoria Tuesday.

Robert Knight, representing the Canadian Legion, noted that a few years ago citizens went down to the boats with flags and bands to tell the boys what good fellows they were.

"But now," said Mr. Knight, "they can't even provide homes for them."

Forrest L. Shaw said both municipalities had given very weak reasons for not wanting to participate in the scheme.

Saanich said that providing services to these homes would prove costly to the municipality," said Mr. Shaw, "but this is just a lot of talk. Under the plan the housing corporation is responsible for providing the homes with services."

It was pointed out that the new homes now being built were much better than the first homes and were of sturdy construction. These houses rented between \$40 and \$37.80 per month.

Esquimalt was the only municipality which escaped criticism. Mr. Shaw pointed out Esquimalt had a great many wartime houses built during the war and as the municipality was not receiving full taxation for that purpose of housing it was felt that Esquimalt was already carrying a heavy burden.

### CUT OFF 1 1/2 MILES

Mr. Johnson, speaking at a Saanich Coalition nominating convention, said 3 1/4 miles of the proposed new highway would lie within Saanich and the route would cut 1 1/2 miles from the present highway distance from Langford Lake to Victoria.

"It is expected that the projection line will be completed within six weeks when location survey will then be possible leading to a determination of the cost of this cut-off."

Mr. Johnson said he had received a wire from Ottawa advising him that the federal government had set aside \$4,000 for a location survey for the new Victoria-Patricia Bay highway. The B.C. government has provided a like amount.

"When this information is in our hands, we will then be in a position to discuss with the federal authorities the manner in which this work can be proceeded with," said Mr. Johnson, adding that the survey work would be completed during the forthcoming season.

### ROYAL THEATRE

Recreating New Orleans and the plantations and manor houses of the early 1800's proved to be one of the most ambitious set construction projects of recent years for "The Foxes of the Harrow," now showing at the Royal Theatre. Strict authenticity in every detail was observed in bringing to screen life the brilliant kaleidoscope of the early Louisiana scene. One of the settings recreated in the film was the walled city of the old French quarter, now known as the Vieux Carré.

### TO SPEND \$65,000

The Premier outlined the road work done in the constituency during the present fiscal year and said the program for the coming season provided for a similar expenditure of \$65,000.

"Nearly eight more miles of road will be reconstructed in north Saanich," he said. "Bituminous surfacing of existing roads will cover 14 miles in north Saanich and 12 1/2 miles in south Saanich or a total of nearly 30 miles.

"Widening of the East Saanich Road will be continued and bus stopping locations constructed on Gorge Road, Quadra Street, East and West Saanich Roads. Further development of the scenic Marine Drive, which is such a tourist attraction to Greater Victoria and the Saanich Peninsula, will be carried out this year."

He said also that construction would be continued near Bazar Bay along Quadra Road over the old railway right-of-way to connect with Sidney.

### SCHOOL TAX RELIEF

Turning to the problems of school taxation, Mr. Johnson said he had discussed them with Alan Maclean, chairman of a government-appointed committee of inquiry.

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## Announcements

## BIRTHS

BATSTONE—To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Batstone (nee Mildred J. Kersey), a daughter, 7 lbs. 13 ozs. at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Jan. 20, 1948.

GAIN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cain (nee Mrs. Mabel F. Cain) a son, 6 lbs. 8 ozs. at St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 20, twins, a daughter, Juanita, 6 lbs. 8 ozs., and a son, Robert Roy, 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

## MARRIAGES

FERNETS-EDWARDS—Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards of Hamilton, Ont., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Thelma, to Lawrence Alvin Ferrets, yesterday afternoon at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Beaumaris B.C., on Jan. 17, at 12 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Crael officiating.

## DEATHS

BALL—Passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 21, 1948, Mr. Marion Ball, 66, of 1020 Fort St., S. Ball. Late residence, 1955 Neil Street. Barnabas Church on Friday, Jan. 22, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. E. Munn will officiate. Cremation. Interment at the Sands Mortuary Ltd. are in charge of arrangements. (No flowers by request.)

BLACKLAW—On Jan. 20, 1948, at West Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. C. Blacklaw, aged 87, widow of William H. Blacklaw, who died in 1940, and of C. H. Blacklaw for five years. She leaves one son, J. B. Blacklaw, West Vancouver, and two grandsons, C. H. Jackson, B.C., and Rev. W. Blacklaw of Creston, B.C.

Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHAPMAN—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 19, 1948, Mrs. Katherine Chapman, aged 81 years, of 68 Victoria Street, Victoria, B.C., a native of Toronto, and a resident of Victoria for 10 years. Surrounded by her husband, a son, a daughter, a son-in-law, a son-in-law, a wife, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, and Mrs. Monica Lamkin of Norgate, Victoria, and Mrs. Muriel Beale, Victoria, four sons, Herbert Watson, Roblin, Man., Melville Watson, Roblin, Man., Iris Watson, Winnipeg, and a daughter, Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park. (Robin Man, papers, please copy.)

CARRUTHERS—Passed away in Portland, Oregon, on Jan. 18, Mrs. Emma F. Carruthers, widow of the late John N. Carruthers. The Carruthers has been residing in Portland, but was formerly of Royal Oak for many years.

Irvin F. Carruthers of Bellingham, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. MacLean, who is also one grand-daughter in Portland.

Committee services will be held in St. James Cemetery on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. Rev. D. W. Leadbetter will officiate. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HUXTABLE—At the residence, 731 Victoria Avenue, on Jan. 19, 1948, Mrs. Florence Huxtable, widow of James Huxtable, who was born in Prince Edward Island, and was a resident of this city for 50 years. She leaves her husband, a son, Mount St. Mary's Friary Guest House, two grandsons, Patrick and Jane Huxtable, Mrs. Huxtable was a member of the Women's Auxiliary and the Missionary Society of the Metropolitan United Church; also a member of the Canadian Daughters of Canada, and the Royal Canadian Legion.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the Royal Oak Burial Park on Thursday at 3 p.m. Rev. D. W. Leadbetter will officiate. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBINSON—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 20, Mrs. Lily Ethel Robinson, aged 69 years, born in Somerset, Eng., and a resident of this city for 25 years. The late Mr. Robinson leaves to meet his loss, his wife, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, of Douglas Street; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Scott, Parr Sound, Ont.; one son, Mr. John Robinson, 1080 Tulip Street, Victoria. Funeral service will be held at the chapel of the Royal Oak Burial Park on Friday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. Rev. D. W. Leadbetter will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBINSON—There passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 20, Edwin Robinson, at the age of 80 years; born in Ontario, Canada, and a resident of this city for 25 years. The late Mr. Robinson leaves to meet his loss, his wife, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, of Douglas Street; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Scott, Parr Sound, Ont.; one son, Mr. John Robinson, 1080 Tulip Street, Victoria.

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STEWART—Passed away at the Veterans' Hospital on Jan. 20, James Ernest Stewart, son, husband of Mrs. Alice M. Stewart, aged 64 years, in Toronto, Ont., and a resident of this city for the past 58 years, late residence, 238 Vernon Avenue. Surrounded by, besides his wife, one son, James, two step-sons, George, and Thomas; also his three daughters, Mrs. Mrs. James, Mrs. J. Price, Mrs. Mrs. Gill, all of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. J. Stewart, and one brother, Mr. Stewart of Vancouver. The late Mr. Stewart served in the First World War. Funeral service will be held in the chapel of the Royal Oak Burial Park, Victoria, on Friday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. Rev. D. W. Leadbetter will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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THOMPSON—Passed away on Jan. 19, 1948, Mrs. Elizabeth Tatham, beloved wife of Frederick M. aged 69 years; born in Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past 58 years, late residence, 238 Vernon Avenue. Surrounded by, besides his wife, one son, Thomas Norman, all his four sisters, Mrs. J. House and Mrs. C. House, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. and Mrs. Thompson, and John Thompson of Vancouver.

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## 4 Historic Battleships Being Scrapped By Britain

LONDON (Reuter)—Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the Commons today that four of Britain's battleships will be scrapped during the next 12 months.

The ships, scrapping of which means disappearance of some world-famous names from the Royal Navy, are the Queen Elizabeth, 32,700 tons; the Valiant, 31,000 tons; Nelson, 33,900 tons; and Rodney, 33,900 tons.

Disclosing the decision at a specially-convened gathering of naval correspondents, Lord Hall opened it with the words: "The First Sea Lord and I feel like padres taking a funeral service for a number of very old friends."

### RENOWN TO DISAPPEAR

Lord Hall also announced that the 30,750-ton battlecruiser Renown would be scrapped, and that several cruisers—believed to number seven—would also be disposed of in the near future. Winston Churchill went to wartime conferences in the United States and Canada in the Renown.

What the strength of the Royal Navy will be after the scrapping is not clear, but Lord Hall told correspondents: "We have, of course, five modern battle ships, which we shall retain."

These are the Duke of York, Howe, King George V and Anson—all with standard displacement of 35,000 tons and the Vanguard, 42,500 tons.

Lord Hall explained that the battleships to be scrapped had become more and more out of date in their armaments and fighting qualities and increasingly expensive to keep in reserve in a proper state of repair.

### ATOMIC AGE

However, he shook his head when asked by correspondents whether the decision had been made because it was felt battleships might be obsolete in atomic warfare.

"We still retain battleships and still think they are of great fighting value," he said.

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**U.N. Palestine Committee  
Faces 2 Of Major Issues**

**LAKE SUCCESS (AP) — The  
United Nations' Palestine Partition  
Commission today tackled  
two major questions: That of  
asking for an international army  
to enforce the split-up of the  
Holy Land and that of opening  
Tel Aviv to Jewish immigration  
Feb. 1.**

**REQUEST EXPECTED**

**In its present form the Philip-  
pine resolution merely calls on the  
council to consider whether the  
situation in Palestine con-  
stitutes a threat to international  
peace or a breach of peace, but  
informed quarters said it was  
virtually certain a specific re-  
quest for force would be made.**

**The commission already was  
understood to have reached a  
mutual understanding that an  
international force was necessary  
to implement the plan to  
carve up Palestine into independent  
Jewish and Arab countries effective  
next Oct. 1.**

**Once the commission makes  
the request, the question arises  
as to how the council can raise  
an army. The U.N. charter pro-  
vides for an international force,  
but so far differences between  
Russia and the western powers  
have blocked agreement on set-  
ting up the units. The council  
thus can be expected to seek  
some means of putting into the  
field a temporary international  
army.**

**Sir Alexander will go before  
the commission again to answer  
a series of questions regarding  
Britain's intentions in the Holy  
Land. He was asked specifically  
to state London's position on  
opening of Tel Aviv. Zionist  
officials have said repeatedly  
that the British attitude on this  
first timetable date will have a  
major effect on the whole par-  
tition plan.**

**PROVISIONAL COUNCILS**

**Tuesday the commission dis-  
cussed the setting up of provi-  
sional councils of government  
in the two proposed new  
countries by April 1. The dele-  
gates were reported to have**

**agreed that the council for the  
Jewish state could be established  
without the commission actually  
being in Palestine. Because of  
the Arab boycott of the plan and  
all discussions surrounding it  
there has been no program en-  
visaged on how to establish a  
provisional council for the Arab  
country.**

**The Security Council was  
called to meet again tomorrow to  
hear Hindu India present a de-  
tailed reply to Moslem Pakistan's  
five-hour speech of last week on  
the Kashmir case.**

**The council voted Monday 9 to 0  
with the Soviet Union and the  
Soviet Ukraine abstaining to  
create a three-power conciliation  
commission to go to Kashmir.**

## Plan Unemployment Benefit Increases

OTTAWA (CP)—Increases in unemployment insurance benefits have been approved by Labor Minister Mitchell and are ready for presentation to cabinet, it was learned here.

The proposals call for the maximum weekly benefit to be raised from \$14.40 to \$18.40 and for increases in the contributions by employees and employers. The government's contribution would also go up, since it is set at 20 per cent of the total of the other two, plus administrative costs.

Under the amended regulations, employer and employee would pay equal amounts, with the maximum contribution for each set at 42 cents a week. The existing maximum are 36 cents for the employee and 27 for the employer.

The principle of equal payments already has been laid down in the present act, but it has not yet been put into effect.

### U.S. Fleet Manoeuvres

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP)—The United States Atlantic Fleet will hold manoeuvres in the Atlantic and West Indies waters

## Shameful Treatment Of Children In Alberta Foster Homes Alleged

EDMONTON (CP)—The Edmonton Council of Social Agencies said today there is "shameful exploitation and mistreatment of children" in some free foster homes in Alberta.

The claim was made in a brief submitted by the council to the Royal Commission investigating administration of child welfare by the Alberta government.

The brief contended there is lack of care and vigilance in placements and recommended intensification of investigation and supervision by the Provincial Welfare Branch.

The council supported its claim of exploitation and mistreatment by submitting five specific examples—three boys and two girls.

However, details and names are not being given until closed sessions begin, probably next week.

A ban on adoption of babies by people outside Alberta except

from Feb. 9 to March 19, with army units participating and landing operations scheduled on Puerto Rico. They will cover practically every phase of naval and amphibious operations.



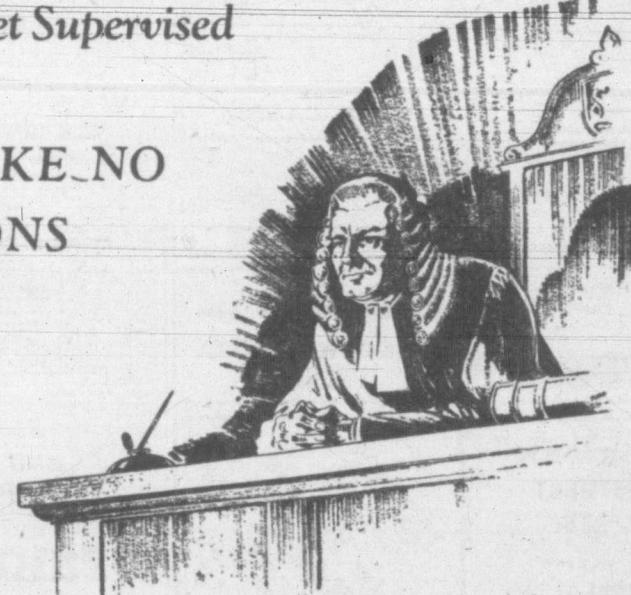
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EXCEPTIONS



Important new democratic rights given to employees by the British Columbia Legislature last year can be lost if there is not a vigilant defense of the compulsory supervised secret ballot in strike votes.

Opponents of the 1947 Labor Law reforms would undermine the Labor Laws by giving the Minister of Labor or the proposed Labor Relations Board the right to say whether secret supervised strike votes shall or shall not be taken in any particular dispute. They claim that some good unions are "insulted" by the new labor laws.



Note: "Bill 39" is not perfect legislation. No one claims it is. Where necessary it can be improved by orderly and democratic action in the legislature. The public approves its basic provisions.

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## Rail And Airline Rallies Fail

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market slipped into lower ground today as rallies in rails and air transports failed to carry through.

Many early gains registered by carrier and air line issues in forenoon trading were trimmed or converted into losses by moderate late selling. Other groups ahead at times included oils and farm implements. Narrow declines were widely distributed near the close.

**Dow Jones closing averages:**  
30 industrials 173.53, off 1.74  
20 rails 49.73, off 0.49  
15 utilities 32.71, off 0.18  
65 stocks 62.39, off 0.58  
Total sales, 1,190,000.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

## Losses Edge Gains By Narrow Margin

MONTREAL (AP)—Losses edged out gains by a narrow margin in industrials in light trading on the stock exchange and curb market today. Mines were slightly better in quiet dealings.

**Closing Montreal averages:**  
20 industrials 118.70, off 1.60  
10 utilities 73.80, off 0.60  
30 combined 103.70, off 1.03  
10 pulp and paper 322.77, off 13.92  
15 golds 71.58, up 1.40  
Total sales, 156,000.

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**Closing Bid Asked**

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